


May 24, 1984

Memo to File:

RE: Inspection of Atlas Minerals  
Cane Creek Mine  
ACT/019/007  
Grand County, Utah

Tom Tetting and Susan Linner of the Division, along with John Blake from State Lands met with Richard Blubaugh from Atlas Minerals on May 16, 1984 to observe and discuss the final reclamation at the Cane Creek Mine Site. Work had just been completed by Joe D. Biershied and Co. The 2.6 mile road up the side of the cliff had been regraded so that access to the mine was made on foot. Portals had been blasted or bulldozed shut. Only two "holes" remained open, 10-15 feet above the trail. These appeared inaccessible and had not been utilized by Atlas. The "back side" of the access on the west facing cliff had not been as carefully regraded as the south side. Apparently due to the hazardous, narrowness of the road the outer edge had not been cut down. Instead, 2-foot high exaggerated water bars had been set every 5 to 10 feet which will direct runoff over the edge and theoretically cut back the road. The south side of the road had been "sculptured" by the dozer and reclaimed more normally. All areas had been reseeded. Both Division's, State Lands and Oil, Gas and Mining were satisfied by the work.

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